

Welcome to Carlsbad

*A resource guide
for residents*



CITY OF
CARLSBAD





Welcome to Carlsbad

Whether new to the community or a long-time resident, you will find Carlsbad to be a very special place, where an ideal climate and abundant natural open spaces combine with active neighborhoods and a small town, beach community feel to create a community we are proud to call home.

The City of Carlsbad has prepared this guide to help residents enjoy all that Carlsbad has to offer. From a healthy outdoor lifestyle and a safe community to lifelong learning opportunities and social connections, the City of Carlsbad promotes a strong sense of community and excellent quality of life for our residents. The following pages are full of information, tips and resources to help our residents enjoy the Carlsbad lifestyle.





Our History

Named for a famed 19th Century European spa whose mineral springs are remarkably similar to those found here, Carlsbad's history reflects the heritage of many cultures. The shoreline of Carlsbad's Agua Hedionda Lagoon was home to the indigenous Luiseno and Diegueño Indians for centuries before the arrival of the Spaniards. The area known today as Carlsbad was once a territory of Spain and then Mexico.

The City of Carlsbad was incorporated in 1952 and today is home to nearly 107,000 people. Guided by a growth management plan developed by the city and approved by voters in 1986, Carlsbad has matured into a well-rounded community where parks, roads and other infrastructure has kept pace with development. Now that most of the growth in Carlsbad has already occurred, the city is focused on sustaining an excellent quality of life for residents and continuing to foster a strong sense of community.

For more local history, visit the Carlsbad History Room located in the Georgina Cole Library.



Carlsbad Fast Facts

Population 107,000

Median Age 41

Miles of Coastline Nearly 7 miles

Total Square Miles 42

Average High Temperatures 68 degrees in January (coldest month), and 84 degrees in August (hottest month)

Average Rainfall 10 inches

Number of Parks 25 parks and one municipal golf course, The Crossings at Carlsbad

Number of Lagoons Three—Buena Vista, Agua Hedionda and Batiquitos

Trails More than 40 miles of trails are maintained by the city

Open Space More than a third of the city is set aside as permanent open space, trails and habitat areas.

City Government Carlsbad is a charter city following the council-manager form of government with an elected mayor and four council members elected at-large.



Your City Government

The City of Carlsbad provides many ways for residents to participate in local government. As a result, the Carlsbad community is one of the most actively engaged in the region. Here's how to get involved:

- **City Council Meetings** – Attend City Council meetings in person or watch them on the city website or Time Warner cable channel 24 and 126. City Council meetings are held most Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers, 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive. Agendas are available online or at City Hall.
- **Boards and Commissions** – The city has a number of boards and commissions that advise the City Council on issues of interest to the community. For a schedule of meetings and to find out how to become a member, visit the city's website and look under "City Clerk."



- **Citizens Academy** – Get a behind-the-scenes look at how the city operates, meet city leaders and learn about city government during this free seven week evening course.
- **Annual Budget Workshop** – Each June, before the city’s budget is adopted, residents are invited to provide input on spending priorities.
- **News and Events** – Keep up with city news and events by subscribing to city newsletters and e-mail updates. Follow the city on social media sites like Twitter and watch city news on YouTube and local government cable channels.
- **Open Records** – The city’s business is your business. City records, including plans, maps, budgets and project reports, are available for public review in person or online.



Connecting With Your Community

The City of Carlsbad knows that a well rounded community needs more than just water, sewers, roads and street lights. The heart of a community comes from the ability of residents to enjoy a healthy lifestyle rich with culture and learning for all ages. And, most importantly, a community's strength comes from the social connections shared among neighbors. Here's how the city cultivates these important community connections:

- **Lifelong Learning** – The city offers free and low cost classes for students of all ages through its library, arts and recreation programs. Class schedules and registration information are available on the city's website and in the *Community Services Guide*, available at the city's community centers and libraries.
- **Community Events** – Events bring the community together to celebrate, recreate and commemorate life's special moments. The city sponsors and encourages special events year round. Check the calendar on the city's website for a complete listing.
- **Art and Culture** – The City of Carlsbad promotes arts and culture with its own programs and partnerships with community organizations. The city's Cultural Arts Office provides hands on arts education; manages rotating art exhibits at the Carlsbad Sculpture Garden and William D. Cannon Art Gallery; and puts on the popular TGIF Jazz in the Park concerts each summer – all free to the public. Residents can also enjoy an eclectic array of performances and lectures at the library's Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium.
- **City Volunteer Program** – Meet new friends while serving your community through the city's active volunteer program. Residents help take care of trails, bring meals to homebound neighbors, teach reading, help with special events and more. Call 760-434-2929 to get involved.

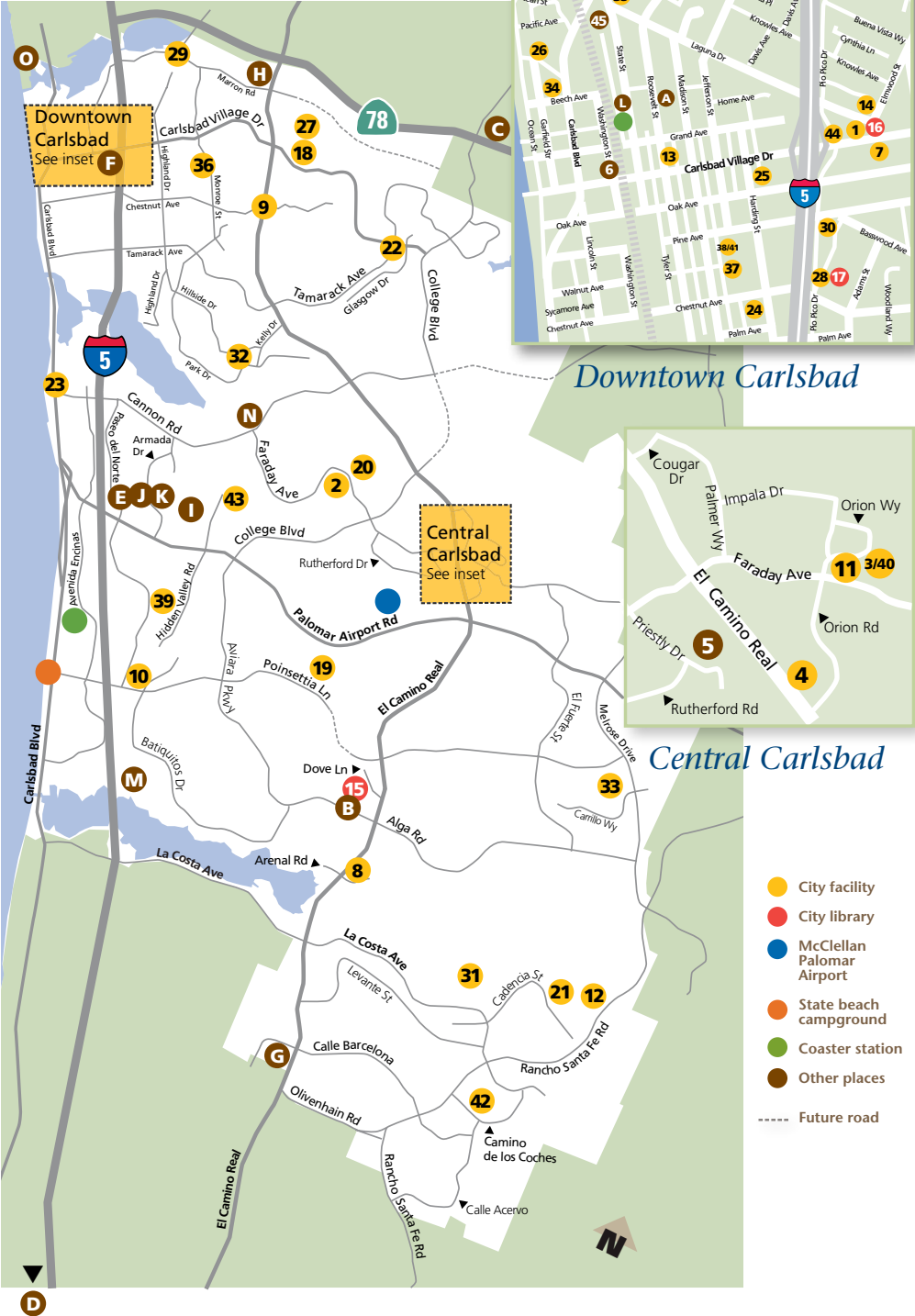




- **Community Gathering Places** – Carlsbad offers many places for residents to gather and celebrate. Connect in the city's parks, athletic fields, historic sites, a community garden, community centers, pool, libraries, sculpture garden and art gallery.
- **Outstanding Libraries** – The City of Carlsbad has three outstanding libraries, offering everything from public computers to free wireless Internet access, programs for all ages and a diverse collection of books and other materials. Carlsbad's libraries are a great place to get connected.
- **Keep Fit with Friends** – From the city's extensive trail system to sports leagues for kids and adults, the City of Carlsbad provides lots of ways to enjoy a healthy outdoor lifestyle. Check the city's website for trail head locations and events, sports league sign ups and information about other recreational activities.
- **For the 50+ Crowd** – It's all about fun, fitness and friendship at the Carlsbad Senior Center, where active adults gather for classes, events and free seminars and screenings. Take advantage of the newly renovated fitness room and computer lab, and dine with neighbors at the weekday lunch program.



Community Map



1. City of Carlsbad
City Hall
1200 Carlsbad Village Drive
2. City of Carlsbad
Faraday Administrative Center
1635 Faraday Ave.
3. City of Carlsbad
Public Safety Center
2560 Orion Way
4. City of Carlsbad Utilities/
Carlsbad Municipal Water District
5950 El Camino Real
5. Chamber of Commerce*
5934 Priestly Drive
6. Visit Carlsbad*
400 Carlsbad Village Drive

Fire Stations

7. Fire Station #1
1275 Carlsbad Village Drive
8. Fire Station #2
1906 Arenal Road
9. Fire Station #3
3701 Catalina Drive
10. Fire Station #4
6885 Batiquitos Drive
11. Fire Station #5
2540 Orion Way
12. Fire Station #6
7201 Rancho Santa Fe Road
13. City of Carlsbad
Housing & Neighborhood Services
2965 Roosevelt St.

Library & Cultural Arts

14. City of Carlsbad Cultural Arts
Office and Sculpture Garden
2955 Elmwood St.
15. Carlsbad City Library
1775 Dove Lane
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium
1775 Dove Lane
William D. Cannon Art Gallery
1775 Dove Lane

16. Georgina Cole Library
1250 Carlsbad Village Drive
17. Library Learning Center
3368 Eureka Place

Parks & Recreation

18. Ann D. L'Heureux Dog Park
2700 Carlsbad Village Drive
19. Aviara Community Park
6435 Ambrosia Lane
20. Business Park Recreational Facility
Faraday Avenue and
Camino Hills Drive
21. Cadencia Park
3310 Cadencia St.
22. Calavera Hills Community Center
and Park
2997 Glasgow Drive
23. Cannon Park
Carlsbad Boulevard and
Cannon Road
24. Chase Field
3349 Harding Street
25. Harding Community Center
3096 Harding St.
26. Heritage Hall
2650 Garfield Street
27. Hidden Canyon Park
2685 Vancouver St.
28. Holiday Park
Chestnut Street and
Pio Pico Drive
29. Hosp Gove Park
Jefferson Street and Marron Road
30. Kruger House
3251 Eureka Place
31. La Costa Canyon Park
Pueblo Street and Rana Court
32. Laguna Riviera Park
Kelly Drive and Park Drive
33. Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park
6200 Flying LC Lane

- 34. Magee Park
258 Beech Ave.
- 35. Maxton Brown Park
500 Laguna Drive
- 36. Monroe Street Pool
3401 Monroe St.
- 37. Pine Avenue Park
3333 Harding Street
- 38. Parks & Recreation
Administration
799 Pine Ave., Ste. 200
- 39. Poinsettia Community Park
6600 Hidden Valley Road
- 40. City of Carlsbad Skatepark
2560 Orion Way
- 41. Carlsbad Senior Center
799 Pine Ave.
- 42. Stagecoach Community Center
and Park
3420 Camino de los Coches
- 43. The Crossings at Carlsbad
(Golf course)
5800 The Crossings Drive
- 44. Parks & Trees Maintenance
1166 Carlsbad Village Drive
- 45. Carlsbad Village Association*
2579 State St.

Other Places*

Post Offices

- A. 2772 Roosevelt St.
(northern Carlsbad)
- B. 1700 Aviara Parkway
(southern Carlsbad)

Hospitals

- C. Tri-City Medical Center
4002 Vista Way, Oceanside
- D. Scripps Memorial Hospital
354 Santa Fe Drive, Encinitas

Shopping Centers

- E. Carlsbad Premium Outlets
5620 Paseo Del Norte
- F. Carlsbad Village
Carlsbad Village Drive, west of
Interstate 5
- G. The Forum
1932 Calle Barcelona
- H. Westfield Plaza Camino Real
2525 El Camino Real

Fun

- I. LEGOLAND California
One Legoland Drive
- J. Flower Fields
5704 Paseo Del Norte
- K. Museum of Making Music
5790 Armada Drive
- L. New Village Arts Theater
2787 State St. Suite B
- M. Batiquitos Lagoon
Nature Center
7380 Gabbiano Lane
- N. Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation
1500 Cannon Road
- O. Buena Vista Lagoon Audubon Society
2202 S. Coast Highway, Oceanside

*Non-city

Follow us
@carlsbadcagov



City News and Events

The City of Carlsbad provides several ways for residents to keep up with city news and events:

Website: The city's website, www.carlsbadca.gov, offers a wealth of information, including city news, City Council agendas and live streaming of council meetings, class registration, an events calendar, online water bill payment, and contact information for all city departments and services.

E-news: Sign up to receive the city's latest news and information right to your inbox through the e-subscription service on the city's website home page.

City TV: Watch City Council meetings and get the latest city news on the City of Carlsbad cable channel on Time Warner Cable, 24 (basic cable) and 126 (digital subscribers).

Follow us: Follow the city on social media sites like Twitter @carlsbadcagov and YouTube/cityofcarlsbadca. For a complete list of official city channels, visit www.carlsbadca.gov/social-media.

Community Services Guide: The guide contains information on events, programs and classes offered by the city. Pick one up at any community center or library, or browse the digital version on the city's website.



City Events at a Glance

March

Citizens Academy

April

Carlsbad Reads Together

April – May

Flower Fields in bloom

May

Carlsbad Village Faire

June – August

TGIF Jazz in the Park

July

Carlsbad Triathlon

August

State of the City

September

Citizens Academy

November

Carlsbad Village Faire

December

Holiday at the Rancho
Holidays in the Village

Community Phone Book

Carlsbad residents can always reach someone at City Hall Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. by dialing at 760-434-2820. In addition, the city's website has a comprehensive community phone book with numbers for hundreds of frequently requested services and organizations. Click on "Contact Us" in the upper right of every page.



City Hall

Beach information

Water billing

Building permits

North County Transit District

SDG&E

Trash/recycling

Animal control

760-434-2820

619-688-3260

760-602-2420

760-602-2719

760-967-2828

800-411-7343

760-929-9400

760-438-2312



CITY OF
CARLSBAD

City of Carlsbad
1200 Carlsbad Village Drive
Carlsbad, CA 92008

www.carlsbadca.gov

Prsrt Std
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit #1488
Carlsbad, CA